

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1- 55 (Cancelled)

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56. (New) A graphic user interface for a printer console for controlling the printing of a document having one or more pages, wherein each of the one or more pages has associated therewith one or more media/finishing attributes, the graphic user interface comprising:

a page representation for each of the one or more pages;

AI a media/finishing attributes operator interface operatively coupled to each of the one or more pages for viewing and/or adding, deleting or modifying the media/finishing attributes of the one or more pages, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface for each page may be displayed by selecting the page representation for that page.

57. (New) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface for each page is coupled via a button palette operatively coupled to the selected page.

58. (New) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 57, wherein the button palette is comprised of a floating button palette which hovers above the user interface or may be hidden and triggered to appear when needed by the operator.

59. (New) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, further comprising a pointing device, and wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface is displayed when the pointing device is manipulated over the selected page representation.

60. (New) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a pull down menu.

61. (New) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a dialog box.

62. (New) A method of controlling through a graphic user interface the printing of a document having one or more pages, wherein each of the one or more pages has associated therewith one or more media/finishing attributes, the method comprising:

representing each of the one or more pages with a page representation;

providing operative coupling to a media/finishing attributes operator interface available for each of the one or more pages for viewing and/or adding, deleting or modifying the media/finishing attributes of the one or more pages by selecting the page representation for the one or more pages.

63. (New) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface for each page is coupled via a button palette operatively coupled to the selected page.

64. (New) A method in accordance with claim 63, wherein the button palette is comprised of a floating button palette which hovers above the user interface or may be hidden and triggered to appear when needed by the operator.

65. (New) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the selecting comprises manipulating a pointing device over the selected page representation.

66. (New) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a pull down menu.

67. (New) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a dialog box.